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Sir:

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German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 199 12 307 A1
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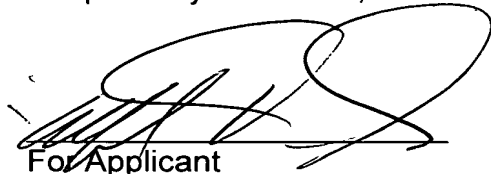
Translation DE 696 04 839 T2 (Sheridon), dated April 20, 2000, of European Patent Application EP 0 721 176 B1, and corresponding United States Patent US 5,604,027, dated February 18, 1997.

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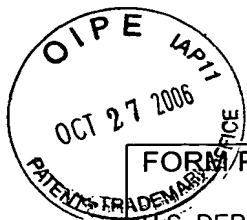
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